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VOLUME OF AN AUDIO SOURCE
 Serial No. 09/699,922
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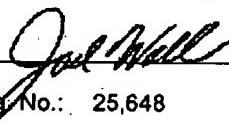
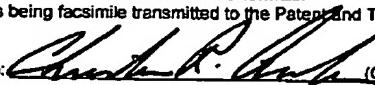
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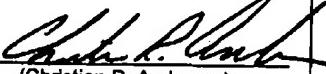
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Application No. 09/699,922-Conf. #8244	Filing Date October 30, 2000	Examiner J. I. Michalski	Art Unit 2644	
Applicant(s): Brig B. Elliott				
Invention: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTING THE VOLUME OF AN AUDIO SOURCE				
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2005 ("Office Action"), please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.